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1. During the German occupation, there was only a flying school at Prerov. After the withdrawal of the German armies, the hangars were blown up. From 1946 to 1951, the airport was renovated, the airfield extended, and a new navigation building constructed. On the roof of the navigation building there is an antenna and wind sock. This is the only building on the airfield. There are two concrete runways on the airfield. One can be seen from the road leading to the airport; the other is not visible because it is hidden by the forest. Underground hangars were built in the forest. At the beginning of 1952 there were six jet-planes stationed on the airfield.

2. Until the end of January 1952, the area where the military airport in Vysocany near Bor was subsequently constructed contained the following buildings: movie theatre; kitchen; canteen; three barracks and six two-story buildings. Plans called for the construction of two concrete runways on the airfield and equipment for operations by all kinds of planes. About 50 civilian employees and the entire 2nd Company of the 2nd Auxiliary Technical Battalion of about 150 men were employed in the construction of the airbase. The construction was supervised by the ARMASTAV, enterprise Karlovy Vary. The number of workes had to be raised to 1,000 in April 1952, including units of the armed forces and civilian employees.

3. Another airforce base is under construction in Podborany, about 40 kilometers from Karlovy Vary.

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ENCLOSURE (A): A Sketch of the Air Force Base under construction in Vysocany near Bor, with Legend.
(B): Diagram showing location of new Air Force Base in Vysocany near Bor, with Legend.

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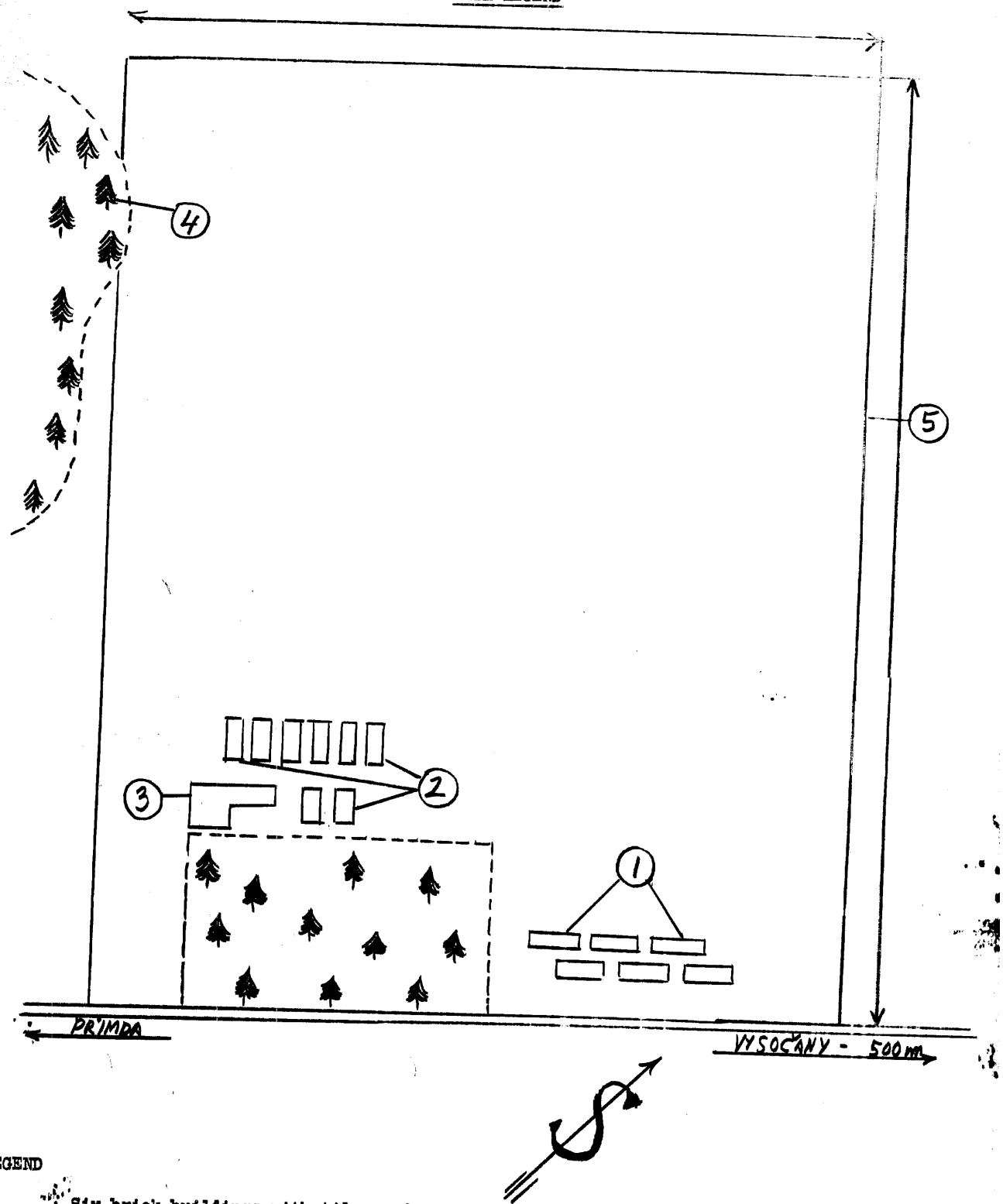
SKETCH OF AN AIR FORCE BASE IN VYSOCANY NEAR BOR
WITH LEGEND



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..... Six brick buildings with tile roofs, 20 x 10 meters each. The buildings contain soldiers' quarters and apartments. These buildings are one-story constructions.
..... Soldiers' quarters; one-story brick buildings with tile roofs, 20 x 10 meters.
..... Movie theatre, kitchen and canteen; one-story brick building, with a tile roof, 40 x 25 meters; the wings are 10 x 25 meters.
..... A forest in which a hangar is to be built.
..... Area on which the airfield will be located.

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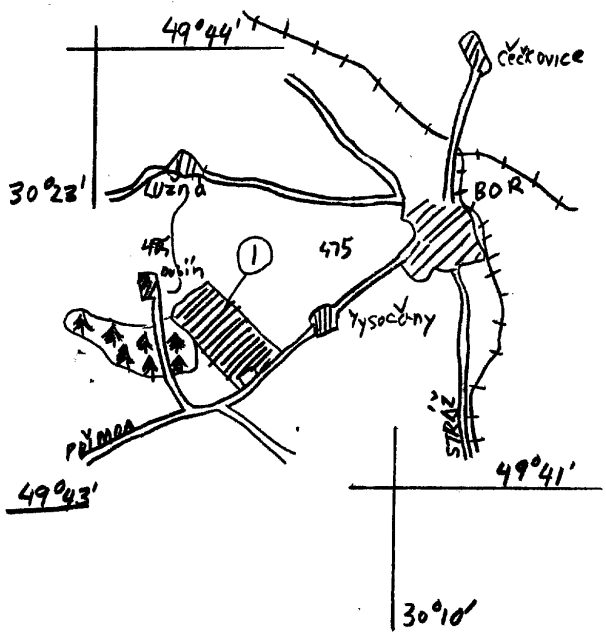
SKETCH OF LOCATION OF A NEW MILITARY AIRPORT UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN VYSOCANY NEAR BOR, WITH LEGEND



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1..... Location of construction of the new military airport.

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